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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHIKATSU OKADA ) Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson  
Application No.: 10/770,458 ) Group Art Unit: 1634  
Filed: February 4, 2004 )  
For: PROBE MEDIUM AND )  
METHOD OF PRODUCING )  
THE SAME ) January 11, 2007

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Respectfully submitted,

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